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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1616**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Jerry Y. JONN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

Application No.: 09/919,877

Examiner: F. CHOI

Filed: August 2, 2001

Docket No.: 104226.01

For: **ABSORBABLE ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 30, 2003, Office Action, reconsideration is requested in view of the following comments.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3-27, 46, and 48-71 are pending herein. By the Office Action, claims 18-27, 46 and 48-58 are withdrawn from consideration; claims 1, 3-17 and 59-71 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103.

**I. Restriction Requirement**

Claims 18-27, 46 and 48-58 are withdrawn from consideration as subject to a Restriction Requirement. Applicants respectfully traverse the Restriction Requirement.

For all of the reasons set forth in Applicants' prior Amendment, the Restriction Requirement is traversed at least because the method claims of Group II include all of the